

HOUSE BILL 2119

By Hargrove

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to the "Tennessee Access Parity Act of
2005".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the
following new section thereto:

Section 65-4-126. Any incumbent local exchange company or competing
telecommunications service provider with more than one hundred thousand (100,000)
access lines shall, within one (1) year of the effective date of this act, reduce its
intrastate switched access rates to the local interconnect rate as established by the
Tennessee regulatory authority.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.